

General Assembly **Proposed Bill No. 6173**

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LCO No. 2150

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by: REP. O'NEILL, 69th Dist.

AN ACT CONCERNING PAWNBROKERS.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That chapter 409 of the general statutes be amended to provide that
- 2 pawnbrokers shall maintain an electronic record-keeping system of the
- 3 articles of property received by pledge, pawn or purchase, that the
- 4 record shall contain a digital image of the article of property received
- 5 and that pawnbrokers shall not accept any article of property if, upon
- 6 inspection, it is apparent that the serial number, model number or
- 7 other distinguishing number, name or identification mark has been
- 8 intentionally altered, removed or defaced.

Statement of Purpose:

To require pawnbrokers to maintain electronic records and prohibit pawnbrokers from accepting property having intentionally defaced identification numbers.